

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCE DEPARTMENT  
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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**Tribal Archaeologist**  
**Cultural Resources Program**  
**Department of Natural Resources**  
**Hourly Wage: \$22.59/Full-Time/Regular**

Incumbent is responsible for developing and coordinating the identification, evaluation, preservation and conservation of cultural resources as established by the Tribal Council and various Federal Statutes. Work involves use of contemporary archaeological methodology and theory insuring the comprehensive preservation of Cultural Places (the geographic concept of place includes both site and situation) important to the Yakama Indian Nation. Work requires not only the development, application, and analysis of environmental, archaeological, ethnographic and historic data bases but most importantly involves the application of the skills and knowledge for enhancement of living culture. Responsible for reconstructing past, evaluating present and recommending future land use alternatives.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Knowledge of contemporary archaeological methods and theories.
- Knowledge of the Federal laws relating to cultural resources and contracting.
- Knowledge of the geography of the Yakama Indian Nation, the Ceded Lands and the Columbia River Basin.
- Knowledge of the past and present distribution of resources important to the Yakama Indian Nation.
- Skill in making written, oral and graphic presentations and reports.
- Ability to develop operational definitions of cultural resources consistent with tribal policies.
- Ability to organize, direct and coordinate complex and difficult projects.
- Ability to formulate, present and implement tribal policy concerning cultural resources as directed by the Yakama Indian Nation.

**General Recruiting Indicators:**

- Requires a Master's of Science or Arts degree in archaeology, anthropology or related field **AND** two years experience in performing archaeological studies.
- Familiarity with the Yakama Indian Nation Reservation and the Ceded Area is preferred.
- Must be physically fit and capable of walking and working in rough terrain under adverse conditions.
- Required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.

**Special Requirements:**

- Must possess a valid Washington State driver's license.
- Successfully pass a background check (if applicable).